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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

The Applicant provides the following supplemental statement of the substance of the interview. On July 16, 2007 a telephonic interview initiated by the Applicant was conducted, wherein independent claim 24, and those claims depending therefrom, as well as the drawings, were discussed in light of the rejections of the outstanding Final Office Action.

The Applicant agreed to amend claims 35, 40, and 41 to more clearly define that the subcombination of the nozzle body was being claimed, as opposed to a fuel injection system, in order to address the 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph rejection. The Examiner agreed that the proposed amendments would overcome the 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph rejection. Additionally, the cited references, Hofmann and Beele, that formed the basis of the 35 U.S.C. 103(a) rejection, were discussed in view of the pending claims. Several proposed